

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-17 as follows:

1. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile, comprising a hollow body having an opening at the front; a marker substance disposed within the hollow body; and an expelling member within the hollow body behind the marker substance; the hollow body and expelling member being configured such that upon impact of the projectile with a target, the momentum of the expelling member relative to the hollow body carries the expelling member forwardly to expel the marker substance through the opening, and ~~characterised by~~ a separator extending at least partly over the ~~front~~-opening, the separator defining two or more spaces through which the marker substance may pass when expelled through the opening.
2. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ ~~wherein~~ the separator comprises a cap which is secured to an outer wall or edge of the hollow body adjacent the ~~front~~-opening.
3. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in ~~any~~ preceding claim 1, ~~wherein~~ ~~characterised in that~~ the separator comprises one or more arms extending between ~~the~~ ~~a~~ periphery of the ~~front~~-opening and ~~the~~ ~~centre~~ ~~a~~ center of the ~~front~~ opening.
4. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim 3, ~~wherein~~ ~~characterised in that~~ the arms extend symmetrically from the ~~centre~~ ~~center~~ to the periphery of the opening.
5. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim 3, ~~wherein~~ ~~the separator comprises~~ ~~or claim 4 characterised by~~ between two and four arms.
6. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim 65, ~~wherein~~ ~~the separator comprises~~ ~~characterised in that~~ there are three arms.

7. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim 1,
wherein any preceding claim characterised in that the separator has a domed configuration, the
wherein a peak of the dome sitting is in substantial alignment with the centre a center of the front
opening.

8. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim 1,
wherein any preceding claim characterised in that the hollow body is provided with comprises
centering means for centring centering the expelling member therein during flight of the
projectile.

9. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim 8,
wherein characterised in that the centring centering means is comprises a recess in a forwardly
facing surface within the-an interior of the hollow body.

10. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim 1,
wherein any one of the preceding claims characterised in that the hollow body comprises a
sleeve having a core body portion secured within a rear end thereof, the-an inner wall of the
sleeve and a forwardly facing surface of the core body portion defining a chamber within which
the marker substance and expelling member are disposed.

11. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim 9,
wherein or 10 characterised in that the recess is conical, frustoconical, hemispherical or part
hemispherical.

12. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim 10,
wherein any of claims 9 to 11 characterised in that the sleeve has a cylindrical form, and a spigot
portion of the core body member is received within the-a rear end of the sleeve.

13. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim 10,
wherein any one of claims 9 to 12 characterised in that the sleeve is formed from a material
having a greater density than the material from which the core body portion is formed.

14. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in 13, wherein characterised in that the sleeve is formed from a metal material and the core body portion is formed from a plastics material.

15. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in 14, wherein the metal material is characterised in that the sleeve is formed from aluminium.

16. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim 1, wherein any one of the preceding claims characterised in that the expelling member is formed from a material having a greater density than the material(s) from which the hollow body is formed.

17. (currently amended) A non-lethal marker projectile as claimed in claim 16, wherein characterised in that the expelling member is formed from steel.